Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 18-26, as follows:

If the storage system controller fails or configuration information in the controller is lost or otherwise corrupted, the removable non-volatile memory module may be used to restore the configuration information. For example, if [[is]] storage system controller **212** fails, it may be replaced with a new storage system controller that also has an adapter for a removable non-volatile memory module. The memory module may then be removed from the failed controller and inserted into the replacement controller. Using a restore command, configuration information is restored from the memory module to the storage system controller.

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 15-24, as follows:

Configuration information may [[by]] be stored to flash memory module **382**. Since the flash memory module is removable, this configuration information may be used with other storage controllers, uploaded to a computer device for analysis, or simply restored back to storage controller **300** [[300]]. Software, such as firmware, runs on processor **302** and is used to coordinate and provide control of various components within storage controller **300** in **Figure 3**. Instructions for the firmware are located on storage devices, such as NVSRAM **328**, and may be loaded into main memory **306** for execution by processor **302**. The firmware may be modified to include card and socket services for the PCI to PCMCIA bridge and PC card. The firmware may also include interface software for invoking flash memory backup and restore and for setting flash backup parameters.